ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A storage device for disc media is provided. The storage device includes at least a case for storing the disc media. The case generally includes a plurality of case walls defining a box-like shape, a cavity defined inside the case walls that is sufficient to accommodate the disc media, and an opening defined in a side of the case (which is arbitrarily referred to as the front side of the case), the opening being at least sufficient for inserting the disc media into the cavity. According to a first aspect of the invention, the storage device includes a tray for optionally storing printed media associated with the case and a structure for retaining the tray on the case. According to a second aspect of the invention, the storage device includes a structure for selectively controlling the release of the disc media from the case. These two aspects of the invention can be practiced independently, but most preferably and advantageously are practiced together.